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...Nazi Horrors ...trial Of ...h Camps

...Soviet extraordinary state commission investigating war ... reported in Moscow that ... persons, including an unnamed number of citizens of ... United States and Britain, had been killed by the Germans in ... camps in Lwow province, Poland.

The report did not list the names ... the Americans and Britons, nor ... it give any further details ... concerning them. The victims of ... nationalities were said to include both civilians and prisoners of war.

Writers, artists and musicians were made to wash the stairways of one seven-story building with ... tongues, and then were compelled to pick up garbage with ... lips, the reports said.

In another incident, the report related, the commander of one of the camps, the Yanov camp, threw two-year-old children into the air and shot them to amuse his own 9-year-old daughter.

The committee said it was also established that at the three camps — Yanov, Janski and Lisenitz — the Gestapo devised the "human guinea" treatment, which consisted of putting bound prisoners into bottoms of water and then placing the barrels upside in holes in the concentrations, with guards standing over them until they became frozen in ice.

Chief Gestapo chief Heinrich ... was said to have participated directly in the crimes, visiting the camps several times for personal inspection.

"For a result of this," the report ... the Lwow prosecutor of the ... have distin...

...Soviet Helped ...ews Subtly

A Jewish refugee who arrived in ... from Greece reported ... between 10,000 and 15,000 ... remain alive. Of these, 5,000 ... in Athens, where they found ... in kindly Christian households; 4,000 were with the partisans in the hills, and the remainder stayed with farmers in ... villages.

... Rabbi Barzilai, who for a ... time was given shelter by ... in the hills, returned to ... on its liberation.

... describing Jews were ... ... exhausted, and ... as a result of their ... The Greeks assisted ... Jews subtly, even at the risk of ... own lives.

... Jews in Palestine are ... to send a delegation to ... to express relief. The ... of the Executive of Athens, the ... Central Committee of ... and Salonika sent a letter ... and white Greek flag to the Greek ... This flag is to be ... above the Athens ... October 28 (the anni... of the Italian aggression ... Greece).

... Council, also paid ... to the Greek people ... the dark days of the ... occupation, displayed hostility ... and protected their Jewish ... by every ...

... will be to solve the problem ... individual Jewish people ... to reconcile the number of ... Jews; to provide for the ... and orphans of the Nazi ... and to furnish the ... upon which the Jewish ...

... of Athens deemed ... of the ... ... and liberation of the ... from all ...

Mizrachi To Aid Latin American Jews

A delegation of Jewish leaders from Mexico and the Central and South American republics last approached the National Mizrachi Committee for Jewish Education, 1133 Broadway, New York, for aid in safeguarding Jewish religious education in those countries. The committee, sponsored by the Mizrachi Organization of America, religious Zionist group, received representatives of the Jewish communities in Uruguay, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Cuba, Argentina, Honduras, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Cuba, all of whom reported the low state of religious faith and observance in their countries.

The conference, presided over by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Hoffman, of New York, and addressed by Rabbi Wolf Gold, chairman of the Mizrachi World Executive, agreed to maintain close contact between the American organization and the Latin communities. Efforts will be made to provide Spanish-speaking rabbis and teachers, a Hebrew-Spanish dictionary, Spanish-Hebrew educational material, and a new Spanish translation of the

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U.S. Endorses Demand Action On Palestine

Action by President Roosevelt and the United Nations for the immediate and permanent settlement of the Jewish problem, with special emphasis on opening Palestine to Jewish immigration, was demanded by American, British and French Jewish leaders at a meeting of the national administrative council of the Zionist Organization of America, the ruling body between conventions, in the Hotel Commodore, in New York.

Prof. Zelig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the representative body of British Jews for almost two centuries, expressed confidence that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Marshal Joseph Stalin would discuss the status of the Jews at their forthcoming meeting.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, called upon Great Britain "to initiate together with the United States and Soviet Russia a new era, that of Palestine's establishment as a Jewish commonwealth." He declared that American Jews looked to President Roosevelt, "who has pledged to effectuate the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth of Palestine in his message to the convention of the Zionist Organization last October, to do what he can in the fulfillment of that policy which has the approval of the entire American people of all groups and parties.

Dr. Goldstein maintained that "it is Great Britain's moral and humanitarian obligation to end without delay the White Paper era which restricts the entry of Jews into ... through immigration to Palestine."

The problems confronting European Jews, Dr. Goldstein said, could not be solved without the aid of the United Nations. He expressed the hope that "in the near future" the State Department would withdraw its objections to the resolution recently deferred by the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee calling for the resumption of immigration to Palestine and the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish homeland.

The American representative of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Meyer W. Weisgal, who returned from Palestine by plane, reported on his six weeks' stay in that country. He described the measures taken by the Jewish community to rehabilitate the thousands of orphans who had been brought to Palestine by the Jewish Agency and the large numbers of adult refugees who have escaped from Nazi concentration camps.

Joseph Fischer, a member of the

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Says Palestine Jews Must End Gangsterism

Sir James Grigg, new British Minister of State Resident in the Middle East, said at Cairo that the Jews of Palestine must eliminate gangsterism or suffer the loss of world-wide Christian support for their hopes of an independent nation.

Sir James, succeeding the late Lord Moyne, who was assassinated, said that the "Jewish problem" was frequently regarded simply as a conflict between Jews and Arabs, in which Britain acted as mediator.

"But it must be remembered," he continued, "that there is a world-wide Christian interest as well. The Christian world will not stand for the development of a race under that type of gangsterism which has existed so much horror and destruction in Palestine."

Asked whether Palestine might be considered a United Nations problem, Sir James said: "We are the mandatory power. Russia, the United States, while it withdrew from the League of Nations, was associated with the work of the agencies. There is responsibility to the Allied nations."

RED CROSS STOPS MESSAGES TO REFUGEES IN NAZI TERRITORY

The American Red Cross announced that it no longer would transmit messages concerning visa petitions or Palestine certificates to refugees in enemy or enemy-held territory.

It said the service was discontinued to conform with recent regulations of the Office of Censorship, which held that transmission of such messages no longer was practicable.

Capt. H. K. Fenn, of the Navy, chief cable censor, pointed out that the German Government now had been supplied with full information on the issuance of visas and certificates and added:

"It may be assumed that if the German Government wishes this information to be available to individuals, it will inform them. If not, German censorship would not permit delivery of the communication."

Captain Fenn noted also that many messages passed by American censorship were found to contain "erroneous and misleading information."

Judge Dissolves Gentile Co-Operative

The Superior Court of Illinois ordered dissolution of the Illinois corporate charter of the Gentile Co-Operative Association as "absolutely contrary to the ideals of our form of government."

Judge Joseph A. Graber said he was convinced it was "one of those subversive organizations the same as the Ku Klux Klan, the Silver Shirts, the Know-Nothings and all the rest of them . . . arraigning

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French Colonel Reports Heaps Of Dead At Kaunas

The retreating Germans in Lithuania massacred 16,000 Jews in a Ghetto slaughter during one night before abandoning Kaunas, Colonel Perpeth, commander of the French Normandie air squadron that has been fighting Russia, said at Cairo, on January 2.

Colonel Perpeth said that he had been inclined to be skeptical about some of the atrocity reports published in Russia until he had

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Social Notes—Montreal

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Sherbrooke Street West, returned from Toronto, where he attended sessions of the Canadian Jewish Congress Convention.

Mrs. Leonard U. Michael, Victoria Avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Albert, in Rochester, New York.

Pvt. Henry Jacobs, of New York, spent a few days as the guest of Peter Rosenbaum, Westmount Avenue.

Miss Minda Bronfman, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road, returned to Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, Victoria Avenue, is spending a holiday in New York.

Miss Doris Sommer, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer, Lexington Avenue, returned to Wellesley College.

Mrs. H. Jonas, of Richmond, Virginia, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Kruger, Summit Avenue.

Mrs. M. Bald, Harvard Avenue, is visiting in New York.

Tpr. Irving Laing, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Duquette Avenue, returned from overseas after three and a half years service in England, France, and Belgium.

Miss Beatrice Simons, of Medford, Mass., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arows, Marlowe Avenue.

Mrs. Harry A. Singer, Decarie Boulevard, is spending a few days in New York, and will then visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gross, in Plainsfield, N.J.

Mrs. A. Kayfits, Addington Avenue, is spending a month in New York, and Hartford, Conn., where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Heitman, and granddaughter, Lonnie Erma.

Mrs. Irving I. Smith, Vendome Avenue, returned from an extended trip to Vancouver and Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, is spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Attis, of Moncton, N.B., were at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. H. Singer, McTavish Street, has returned from Toronto, where she was a delegate to the convention of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Mrs. Jack Mirsky of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss Henrietta Asch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tarshis, Ramezay Road, left for Florida.

Mrs. B. Wilanski, Cote des Neiges Road, left for Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alfandri, Victoria Avenue, went to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. B. A. Jacobs and daughter, Harriette, Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, spent a few days in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. L. Laing, Cote St. Antoine Road, left for Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, returned from Toronto, where she was the guest of Miss Ida Illian, College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a holiday at Lac Beauvert.

Miss Leahnore Greenspon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenspon, of Hawkesbury, Ont., spent a few days visiting Miss Rita Webber, 4567 Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro have taken up residence on Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. J. Stewart, formerly of Roslyn Avenue, has taken up residence on Grosvenor Avenue.

Miss Phyllis Edelstone, Sherbrooke Street West, is entertaining at a tea for Miss Beatrice Simons, of Medford, Mass.; Miss Meta Levin, Belmont Avenue, at tea on Sunday, January 21; and Miss Lillian Brown, Marlowe Avenue, at an evening, on Saturday, January 26.

Mrs. Raymond Allen of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Friedman, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. Esmond Quinn, Sherbrooke, New York, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Pappelbaum, Westbury Avenue, spent a week in the Laurentians.

Private Herbert Friedman, of Barrisfield, Ont., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Marlowe Avenue.

Mrs. B. J. Isserman, Decarie Boulevard, has returned from New York, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. Goldfish.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dick, Marcil Avenue, are spending a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

A. J. Vineberg, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Glickman, Northcliffe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schaffer, of Montreal, are spending a few weks in Lakewood, N.J.

Mrs. Abe Rosenberg, 4960 Kingsmo Avenue, has returned home after spending three months in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Adler, formerly of Montreal.

Mrs. J. J. Block, Grey Avenue, returned from Toronto.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Samuel Schneiderman, formerly Miss Lillian Weinstrub, returned from their honeymoon spent in New York, Atlantic City, and Washington, D.C.; and have taken up residence at 4894 Ridgevale Avenue.

Mrs. H. Crentchman, 4484 St. Antoine Street West, has left to join her husband, Flt. Harry Crentchman, R.C.O.C. who is stationed in Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Stuart Avenue, spent a week in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dichstein, Woodbury Avenue, returned from Toronto.

Mrs. P. Kanter, Maplewood Avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Rothschild, of St. John's.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Devaar Avenue, returned from a short trip to New York, where they were entertained by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tauber, and Mrs. M. Nathanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tulin and sons, Norman and Melvyn, 3970 Waverley Street, returned home after spending three weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gryzmer (formerly Miss Ruth Karasnick) and daughter, Lois, of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosser, 5874 Park Avenue.

Mrs. S. Ditkofsky, Rachel Street, spent a few weeks in New York, visiting relatives.

Miss Lily Kirstein, 5396 Esplanade Avenue, has returned from New York, where she spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramowitz, of St. Lin, and Montreal, are spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. L. Miller, of New Jersey.

Flt. Sgt. E. M. Margolese, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Margolese, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolese, Hutchison Street. Flt. Sgt. E. M. Margolese has returned to Gimli, Man., where he is stationed and Mrs. E. M. Margolese will remain in Montreal until the spring.

Mrs. Max Zuckerman, of New York, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Itkin, 4960 de Bullion Street.

Harry Lesser, St. Urbain Street; and P. H. Margolese, Park Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Misses Freda Waine, 4961 de Bullion Street, and Reggie Goldstein, 5193 Cangrain Street, returned after spending two weeks in New York.

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York, Stamford, Hartford and Norwalk, Conn., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. P. Goldman, of St. John, N.B., and Al. Greene, of Clace Bay, N.S., visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanenbaum, Villeneuve Street West.

Mrs. E. Ickman, Maplewood Avenue, returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Sophia Wasserman, Jeanne Mance Street, returned by plane after spending ten days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borotsky and sons, Paul, Sander, and Larry, 776 Wiseman Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Lesser, St. Urbain Street, is spending ten days in New York, as the guest of Mrs. N. Postal.

S. Stettiner, Jeanne Mance Street, left for Miami Beach, Florida, to spend the winter with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Charles.

Flt. Sgt. Jack Fels, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Fels, formerly Miss Sybil Barsky, of Coal Harbour, B.C., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barsky, Durocher Avenue, during the former's furlough.

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streets and in ruined cellars. Only one Kaunas Jew escaped, he said, by hiding in a secret cellar beneath the usual cellar, which he had fitted with a camouflaged stone trap-door.

According to Colonel Fouyade, there had been 40,000 Jews in Kaunas. The Germans concentrated them in a Ghetto and, during three years of occupation, slew 30,000. However, the last Army's

a day. The soup was just

We slept on the ground

were killed," the report said.

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MIZRACHI TO AID

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Bible. Rabbi Gold proposed that the southern communities send their best students for rabbinical training to the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of New York, commonly called the Yeshiva College.

The National Mizrachi Committee for Jewish Education is conducting a campaign for a quarter million dollars with which to advance Jewish religious education in this hemisphere. It has already organized Hebrew day or "parochial" schools in Boston, New York, and other cities. Its officers, in addition to Dr. Hoffman, include Dr. Pinchas Churgin, Dean of Teachers' Institute of Yeshiva College; Prof. S. K. Mirsky, editor of Talpiot Magazine; D. L. Maher, editor of the Jewish Journal.

NEW NAZI HORRORS

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who had been confined in the camps.

The commission reported that "children were selected and given to detachments of the Hitler Youth as targets for shooting practice."

One French witness was quoted: "In the camp where I arrived Sept. 8, 1942, Englishmen were killed by slow degrees. There was only one water tap in this camp for 12,500 people. Prisoners were allowed to use it for four or five hours a day.

"German guards terrorized us. For the smallest fault we were threatened with death. We were not allowed to drink water. We starved. In the morning we could hardly stand on our legs. We got 200 grains (seven ounces) of bread

"In the camp[illegible] forest more than 200,000 [illegible] were killed," the report said.

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U. S. ZIONISTS

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French Jewish delegation to the U.S., and a leader of the underground movement, reported that of the 350,000 Jews in France before the war, 120,000 had been deported to Germany and their fate was unknown. Another 12,000 he said, were known to have been massacred by Nazis in France. Only 50,000, M. Fischer added, managed to get out of France. He reported strong Zionist sentiment among the French Jews, thousands of whom, he said, took an active part in the resistance movement.

Other members of the French delegation who addressed the meeting were Capt. Guy de Rothschild, Leon Meiss and Rabbi Jacob Kaplan.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. A. Rajavsky, Fabre Street, ... New York, where she will ... three months visiting with ... children and grandchildren, ... and Mrs. Sam. Abrams, and ..., Howard and Diane, of ...ville; Mrs. B. Stein and son, ... Mr. and Mrs. M. Kamper ...ghter, Eleanor; and Mr. ... Sam. Rajavsky and ..., Marion and Gail.

... Michaels, St. Lawrence ...ward; Hyman Cootoff, Dorc... Avenue, and Jack Stein, Ed... Charles Avenue, are spend... a week's holiday in Ste. ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berstsky, 776 ... Avenue, left by plane to ... days in New York where ... will celebrate their twenty... wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelman, ... Colonial Avenue, celebrated ... sixth wedding anniversary ... a supper at the Bonbaret, with ... and Mrs. Ben. Shapiro, Mr. ... Max Lobel, Mr. and Mrs. ... Malamud, Miss Irene Namen... and Lazarus Fox.

Mrs. J. Levin was hostess at a ... presentation at Eaton's ... of Miss Gertrude Bonner, ... elect of January 21, and ... of Lieut. Fred Wiener, ... R.C.A.M.C.

... a reception in honour of the ... engagement of Miss Mary Lipper, ... of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lip... 5149 Clark Street, to Sydney ...) Gold, son of Mr. and ... Gold, 4144 Laval Avenue, ... the latter's grand... and Mrs. M. Gold, ...

J. Emmer and M. Frederick poured.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Samuel Schneiderman, formerly Miss Lillian Weintrub, were: Cpl. and Mrs. N. Kosloff, evening presentation; Mesdames M. Schneiderman, N. Bennett, and Miss Miriam Schneiderman, luncheon presentation, at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. J. Margolis, tea presentation, at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. I. Kanofsky, tea presentation, at Eaton's Gold Room; Miss Esther Spiro, luncheon presentation; Mrs. B. Bulte, luncheon presentation; Miss Jennie Brannstein, evening presentation; and Mrs. N. Finkelstein, evening presentation.

Mrs. H. Oberfield, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a tea for her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Schwartz, who celebrated her twentieth wedding anniversary. The table held a centrepiece of carnations, roses, and baby's breath; and was set for thirty people. Mrs. M. Chic, of Toronto, Ont., poured; assisted by Mrs. I. Rose, of Cleveland, Ohio. The honoree was presented with a chest of silver flatware, from the hostess, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. A. Oberfield. Other out-of-town guests were: Mrs. F. Frydman and Mrs. B. Fands, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. J. Shuster, of Boston, Mass.

Mesdames A. Bitensky and B. Bitensky entertained at a tea in honor of Miss Jennie Bonner, bride-elect of February 11, fiancee of Kelly Hoffman. Miss Bonner ...

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Caplan, of ..., gave a dinner at the ..., in honor of L.A.C. H. ..., R.C.A.F., on leave ... Canada, B.C., and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. S. Saf... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Safran, ... and Mrs. Ben. Safran, and ... Anne Safran and Zella ... were there.

... Gerry (Lottie) Ellenbogen ... at a dinner party in ... of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel ... (formerly Miss Muriel Row... who were married on Decem... and for Miss Ethel Moses ... Lethbridge, Alta., who re... home after spending three ... in Montreal. The table ... with a centrepiece ... carnations, and chrysan...

... presentation was given in ... Miss Gertrude Bonner, ... elect of January 21, and ... of Lieut. Fred Wiener, ... R.C.A.M.C. by Mesdames F. Katz, ... B. Gartenstein and A. ... at the latter's home, 5499 ... Street. Covers were ... for forty guests, at a table ... with a centrepiece of ... and white roses. Mesdames ...

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anne, to Mos, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stavine, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of the former's sister, Gertrude, to L.A.C. Irving Obrand, R.C.A.F., stationed in Vancouver, son of Mrs. I. Obrand, Champagneur Avenue, and the late I. Obrand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Starkman, of Toronto, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannette, to L.A.C. David Kaplansky, R.C.A.F., stationed in Sydney, N.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kaplansky, City Hall Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson, Nelson Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mollie, to Henry, son of Mrs. J. Marvin, Hutchison Street, and the late J. Marvin; the marriage to take place June 3, at the Ruth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Darawetz, Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Fred Wettreich, Hutchison Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wettreich, of Vienna, Austria.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perchanok, of St. John, N.B., announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Hazel, to Dr. Lyon M. Parkman, of Ottawa, Ont.; to take place at the Shaare Zion Synagogue, Sunday, January 21, Rabbi Mayer Abramowitz officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bonner, Park Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Lieut. Fred Wiener, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Wiener, de l'Epee Avenue, to take place, January 21, at half-past five o'clock, at the Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Lieut. Wiener is a graduate in Medicine of McGill University.

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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Garry, daughter of Mrs. E. Glick, 5814 Esplanade Avenue, and the late H. Glick, to Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cronis, of Toronto, Ont., is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fishman, Kent Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirlee, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Seidman, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Finesilver, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mollie (Mazia), to L.A.C. Harry Adler, R.C.A.F., stationed in Winnipeg, Man., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Adler, of Kingsville, Ont., formerly of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roth, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olga, to Harold Winter, Bloomfield Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Witzling, Old Orchard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Socolow, Hutchison Street; the marriage to take place June 3, at the Shaare Zion Synagogue.

The engagement of Nellie, daughter of Mrs. E. Melnick, City Hall Avenue, and the late J. Melnick, to Sydney, son of Mrs. B. Rakin, Esplanade Avenue, and the late M. Rakin, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lalbovitch, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to L.A.C. Jack Margolese, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolese, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flanders, Marlowe Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Morris Goldberg, son of Mrs. Sarah Goldberg, of Halifax, N.S., and the late Joseph Goldberg; the marriage to take place on May 1.

DEATHS

Maurice L. Greenberg, of Ottawa, died at his home, 220 Friel Street, on December 29 in his seventy-third year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miriam Leah Cohen Greenberg, whom he married in Poland; three sons, Lazarus S., Samuel and Yale, of Ottawa; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Davidson and Mrs. Joseph V. Richler, both of Montreal; seven grandchildren, Ephraim and Carolyn Greenberg, of Rochester, N.Y.; Jack, Sheila and Arline Greenberg, of Ottawa; and Benjamin and Sheila Richler, of Montreal; two brothers, Isaiah, of Chicago, and Isaac, of Palestine, and a brother and three sisters in Europe. Funeral services were held at the home for the immediate family, and at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, where services were conducted by Rabbi O. Z. Pasman, assisted by Cantor A. Weiss. Burial was in the King Edward Cemetery, Metcalfe Road, Ottawa. Pall-bearers were Rabbi S. Kravitz, Rabbi A. Weiss, Rabbi M. Mazur, Rev. M. Schreiber, and Leon Petegorsky. R. Epstein, M. Goldsmith and S. Shapiro. Among those present from out-of-town were Ephraim Greenberg, one of the grandchildren, who is a student at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, in New York; Joseph V. Richler and Jack Davidson, sons-in-law of the late Mr. Greenberg; Abe Schachter and Harry Cohen, all of Montreal. Among others at the services were Michael Greenberg, president of the Rideau Street Synagogue; L. Petegorsky, president of the King Edward Synagogue; M. Goldberg, president of the West-End Synagogue; A. Bookman, president of the James Street Synagogue; Morris Zaguerman, president of the Talmud Torah; and T. Sachs, president of the Vaad Hoir. Mr. Greenberg was born in Russia, and came to Canada in 1904, settling in Ottawa. He was a Hebrew teacher, section of the Adath Yeshurim Congregation, the King Edward Avenue synagogue; a supervisor of the Ottawa Vaad Hoir; secretary of the Agudath Achim Congregation; secretary of the Chevra Kadisha; treasurer of the Jewish Aid ...

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silverstone, of New York State, of Seattle, Wash.; Max, Harry and Bernard, of Montreal; and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Winkbiatt (Rose). Funeral services took place from her home, 763 Champagneur Avenue, Rabbi M. Mandelcorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Clara Chaika Segal Moscovitch, aged fifty-nine, died on January 6, in New York. She is survived by her husband, Lazar Moscovitch; five sons, Max, Irwin, and Hani Moscovitch, of Montreal, Samuel Moscovitch, of New York, Pte. Arthur Moscovitch, R.C.A.S.C.; two daughters, Mrs. J. Schwartz (Lily), and Mrs. I. Schwartz (Lee), both of New York; ten grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. G. Solomon, (Shna) and Mrs. L. Davidson (Dora), both of New York. Burial was in Long Island cemetery, New York. Shiva was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Schwartz, in New York.

Mrs. Bessie Segerman Silverman, aged sixty-three, died at the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, on December 30. She is survived by her husband, Louis Silverman, 55 Pagnuelo Avenue; two sons, Archie, and Eddie Silverman, both of Montreal; three daughters, Miss Minnie Silverman, of Montreal; Dr. Gertrude Silverman, of New York; and Mrs. Isaac Levine (Lily), of St. John, N.B.; three grandchildren, Teddy and Allan Silverman, of Montreal, and Ronald Levine, of St. John, N.B.; and five sisters, Mrs. I. Segerman, Mrs. H. L. Diamond, Mrs. H. Bent, and Miss Bee Segerman, all of Ottawa, and Miss Hattie Segerman, of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi C. Dunkelman officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home ...

Jack Brodie, aged sixty-six, died on January 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mary Brodie; four daughters, Mrs. H. Hatfield (Belle), Mrs. K. Fishman (Bee), Mrs. B. Silver (Miriam), and Miss Helen Brodie; one son, Cpl. Larry Brodie, R.C.A., stationed in Shearwater, N.S.; one sister, Mrs. I. Greaver, of Montreal; two brothers, Louis Brodie, of Chicago, Ill., and Benjamin Brodie, of New York; and six grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, and burial was in Beth Yehuda cemetery. Shiva was ...

Nathan Olshansky, aged eighty-eight, died on January 13, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Olshansky; five sons, Isaac, Samuel, Louis, Max and Aaron Olshansky, of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. B. Blumin (Hattie) of Philadelphia; and four grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Olshansky, of Philadelphia, and Mona Olshansky. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi I. H. Hershkowitz officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 3998 Hutchison Street.

Mrs. Rose Silverstone Goldenberg, formerly of Three Rivers, Que., died on Saturday, January 13. She is survived by her husband, Bernard Goldenberg; two daughters, Edith Jessie and Rita; two brothers, Mendy and David Silverstone; and two sisters, Mrs. H. Greenberg, of Montreal, and Mrs. M. Crystal, of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Spanish and Portuguese cemetery. Shiva at the home, 723 Champagneur Avenue.

Mrs. Marvin Knopp Green, in her twenty-fifth year, died suddenly at Three Rivers, Que., on January 7. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Green; one daughter, Barbara Beatrice; one son, Robert William; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knopp, 788 Durocher Avenue; two brothers, Sidney Knopp, of Montreal, and L.A.C. Sheldon Knopp, R.C.A.F. (overseas); and two sisters, Mrs. Lyn and Ellen Knopp. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Rest Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her parents, 788 Durocher Avenue.

Mrs. Rachel Nimerskaus, aged seventy-four, died on December 31. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Kisby, of Montreal, Mrs. H. Gordon, of Denver, Col., Mrs. Dina Aronson, of Los Angeles, Col.; one son, Moses Nimerskaus, of New York; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. H. Hershkowitz officiating. Burial was in North End Villeneuve cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 6819 Decarie Boulevard.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. S. Rubin, 670 McEachran Avenue, wishes to thank her relatives and friends for the kindness shown her during her recent illness at the Jewish General Hospital.

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, has as joint chairmen Allan Bronfman and A. B. Jassby, in the campaign for $700,000 to expand hospital facilities, from Feb. 6-20. A series of dinners sponsored by the various trade groups will start January 25. Trade committees: clothing: Horace R. Cohen, chairman; Samuel Hershorn, A. Nissenson and Jack Weiser, vice-chairmen; Charles Bluster, Samuel Colley, H. Lewis, Joseph Lisbon, [illegible] Gerson Smith, [illegible] Sidney Weinberg and William Gitton, vice-chairmen; Gordon Brown, E. C. Fischel, E. Lazare, J. P. Lavoie, B. J. Segarra, B. A. Usheroff and A. Zavalkoin, group chairmen; furs: Michael Morris and Bernard Marks, joint chairmen; A. Gerber, Philip Greenman, J. Kaufman, Morris Moscovitch, Eli Shapiro, Arthur Silver, Samuel Wiseman and Norbert Weininger, group chairmen; provisions: S. Posner, Samuel Steinberg and Ben. Saul, joint chairmen; Alex Cohen, Joseph Jacobs, H. Letofsky, B. Marcovitch, Julius Matlin, Samuel Morantz, Jack Rosenbloom and Hyman Segal, group chairmen; unrated: Harry Benjamin, Oscar Fineman, Zave Levinson and A. J. Paull, joint chairmen; Jack Becker, J. H. Bloomenstein, Joseph Caplan, Morris Levy, Louis Nainer, Councillor Max Seigler, I. Narenow, Louis Sendel and Colin Spiegel, group chairmen.

● HADASSAH: Chapter meeting on Sunday, January 21, at 2:30 is: Balfouria Chapter of Junior Hadassah musicale and social, at headquarters. Chapters meeting Monday afternoon, January 22nd, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. S. Abner, 6231 De Vimy Avenue with Mrs. L. Berman, humorous readings; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. I. Goldblum, 75th Querbes Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. M. Marcus, 5466 Jeanne Mance Street; Judith, bridge at the Judaean House, 5324 Park Avenue, Mrs. A. Darshaner as convener; Miriam Bralnin Oppenheim, at the home of Mrs. B. Wenger, 1231 Lajoie Avenue, book review; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs J. Margolese, 4998 Victoria Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. E. Edgar, 79 Hillsider Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Miss Bernhardine Abraham, guest speaker, and Mrs. S. Yates, hostess; Shaarei Shas at the Shaarei Shas Hall, Mrs. A. Goldberg, hostess; Shir Tsiyon, at the home of Mrs. B. Goldenberg, 4591 Barrington Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. S. Abend, 6231 Bullard Avenue. Chapter meeting Monday evening, January 15, at 8:30, is: Dubs Miller, at the home of Mrs. S. Josephson, 6235 De Vimy Avenue; Chapters meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at 2:30 are: Esther Rachel Nemerish, at the home of Mrs. S. Shapiro, 705 Outremont Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. D. Silverstein, 972 Prata Avenue; annual bridge raffle won by Mrs. M. Lerner. Chapters meeting Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8:30 o'clock are: Shalit, at the home of Mrs. E. Blitzstein, 4851 Dornal Avenue; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. B. Winkler, 733 Hartland Avenue; Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. M. Coblentz, 6923 Clark Street; Rachel Anna Lewy, at the home of Mrs. A. Vinegar, 6033 Hutchison Street; Chapter meeting Wednesday evening, 24, at 8:30, is: Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. I. Gossack, 1527 Ducharme Avenue. Senior Hadassah will be hostess to the members of the Junior chapters at a dinner on Thursday evening, January 25th, in the Adath Israel Synagogue hall, in honor of Mrs. I. M. Sieff of London, England, who will be guest speaker. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Alexander Brown, assisted by [illegible] Mrs. Sieff, on Monday evening, January 22nd, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Sister Belarsky was born in Russia and scored his initial operatic successes there before he came to this country. During the past season, Sister Belarsky has been heard both in opera and in recital; and in New York City's Town Hall he has appeared four times in twelve months. Hadassah received $100 collected at the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Field, 5562 Waverley Street, given for Youth Aliyah. The Victory Raffles, held at the Zionist Hall, Sherbrooke St. West, had as winners: windbreaker, M. Gasso, No. 26604; Arch-Aid shoes, M. Naran, 5575 Park Avenue, No. 7011; silver love-birds, Mrs. Charles Sacks, Name, No. 18566; Silex Set, Mrs. G. Greenar, 431 Edward Charles Avenue; No. 18456; Silex Set, Mrs. M. Fishman, No. 41564; permanent wave, Mrs. P. Shapiro, No. 23485; watch, Hans Bleuth, 3649 Durocher Avenue, No. 17116; housecoat, Mrs. L. Sendal, 5073 Victoria Avenue, No. 27421; coat, Louis Erlikin, 4733 Meridian Avenue, No. 21031; dress, Samuel Potash, 372 St. Catherine Street West, No. 419; 2 cups and saucers and pin and earrings, Mrs. E. Binks, 270 Kensington Avenue, No. 5673; Mrs. B. Garmaise, 4266 Royal Avenue, No. 5574, dress, Mrs. L. Gittleson, 1125 Lajoie Avenue, No. 28174; lamp, Mrs. B. Silver, 5600 Waverley Street, No. 16788.

● J. Goldberg donated $10 to Youth Aliyah on the occasion of his daughter, Anne's marriage to M. Weiss.

● CONGREGATION SHAAR Hashomayim Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: The first lecture in the current Institute on Judaism conducted by the Montreal Friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in conjunction with the Education Committee had as lecturer, Dr. Shalom Spiegel, Ph.D., William Fraser Professor of Medieval Hebrew Literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who spoke on Yehudah Halevi. Social followed. The next lecture will be given by Dr. Max Arzt, Professor of Practical Theology at the Seminary, on February 14th at 8:30 P.M. Topic: "Stranger Than Fiction." The Institute will be concluded with a dinner tendered to the Montreal Friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, on March 7th. The guest speaker will be Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, Rabbi of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, lecturer and author. At the Ninety-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Congregation, reports were given by Philip Levy, Max Finestone, M. J. Heillig, and Horace R. Cohan, Rabbi Abramowitz. Plans discussed for building an educational annex. Joseph Levinson, Sr., was re-elected President for the thirteenth successive term; others: Samuel Mart, T. Glickman, Horace R. Cohen, Isaac Kert, N.F., Monroe Abbey, Max Finestone, N. J. Fraid, M. J. Heillig, Leon Levin, Philip Levy, J. Ross and Hyman Shiller. At Junior Congregation services Charles Solomon, Burril Fine, Ronald Caps, Douglas Goltman, Barrie Lax, Brahm Feldman, Seymour Spector, Perry Meyer, Burril Fine, Marcel Israel, Bernard Cooper, Arthur Freedman took part. Raphael Bernstein, son of Ben. Bernstein, K.C., and Mrs. Bernstein, was called to the Reading of the Torah, in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. The Public Lecture Series arranged by the Education Committee, chairmanship, Philip Levy, will feature Dr. Manfred Arie, Monday, January 29th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Community Hall. Dr. Arie was the presiding Supreme Court Judge in Vienna prior to coming to the United States as an exile from Hitlerism. He has also served as State Prosecutor of Vienna, the only Jew to ever hold that post. During the first world war, he served as a Captain and was awarded several medals for distinguished service and bravery. Dr. Arie has made studies of the situation of the Jews in European countries and has travelled over large portions of the globe, including Africa, Asia Europe and North America. His lecture will deal with European Jewry.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: The following Units meet on Monday, January 22nd: Tikvah at the home of Mrs. S. Mestel, 5437 Park Avenue, Dr. David R. Rucker speaking on Experiences with the Chronic Sick. A medical quiz will also take place. Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. B. Feigelman, 3979 Drolet Street; Victory, at 6 Maria Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames I. Blatt and A. Silverman, all at 8.00 p.m.; Henry Shuster at the home of Mrs. H. Halperin, 4540 Clark Street, at 2:30 p.m. Meeting on Tuesday, January 23rd, are: Henry Shuster at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, at 8:30 p.m.; bridge and mah-jong, conveners, Mesdames W. Rimler and S. Greenberg. Drawing of a raffle for a fur jacket; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. S. Shuster, 5743 Esplanade Avenue; Yehud Priesky, at the home of Mrs. Charles Fish, [illegible] Boulevard; all at 8:00 p.m. I. J. Borris, at the home of Mrs. A. Slapkoff, 5280 St. Urbain Street, at 2:30 p.m. Meeting on Wednesday, January 24th, are, Vita, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ordel, 4370 Maplewood Avenue; Frajd, at the home of Mrs. H. Ungar, 413 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. B. Kabansky, 5410 Esplanade Avenue; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. H. Maser, 774 Wiseman Avenue, all at 2:30 p.m.; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. M. Nadler, 4902 Lacombe Avenue; Mothers, at the home of Mrs. R. Israel, 4985 Queen Mary Road, both at 2:30 p.m. Meeting on Thursday, January 25th, are Devorah Hinda Medoff, at the home of Mrs. S. Greenfield, 979 Dollard Avenue; Chaim Revesz, at the home of Mrs. M. Ackman, 6380 Clark Street, both at 8:30 p.m.; Israel Mayoff, at the home of Mrs. M. Shindler, 3939 Laval Avenue, at 2.30 p.m.

● JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE League Annual Give-or-Get Luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel was preceded by a cocktail party given by the Board for the members. Seated at the head table were: Mrs. A. Shulman, president; Mrs. A. Fisher, Miss Daphne Montefiore, Madame Gerard Bondrias, President of the Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine; Mrs. Doreen Day, and the patronesses, Mesdames A. Bronfman, D. Bullon G. Gray, A. B. Illiovits, B. Marks and J. H. Wener. Mrs. Day spoke on "Fashions of Today and Tomorrow", illustrating with models. Subscribers included Mesdames H. Bloomfield, G. Bernabaum, A. C. Benjamin, D. Berman, H. Bazal, E. Balinsky, M. Cohen, E. Caplan, A. Cardey, E. Cardey, F. Cass, C. Craftmakin, E. Dunkin, H. Dechtenhorn, Herman Dechtenhorn, M. Ellenogh, H. Finestone, B. Finestone, R. Friander, B. J. Friedman, L. Frishman, T. Greenspoon, E. Hendelman, C. D. Hyman, D. Kaufman, M. Kahnak, J. Krakower, B. Kramer, B. Lande, A. Lang, B. Lande, J. B. Laing, of San Agustin; S. Lapowitch, P. Lebeff, H. Levy, Miss Eleanor Levy, Madames E. Lithwick, D. Migicovsky, A. Marcus, E. Myers, A. N. Miller, S. Pranis, M. Pollock, of Quebec City; S. Rapaniuk, M. Rabellah, J. Rubin, S. Richelson, I. Shapiro; Misses Phyllis Sabbath, Esther Simpson; Mrs. F. Silverman, Miss Rose Silverman, Madames J. Solomon, I. A. Schneiderman, A. Schulman, L. Shapiro, P. Shabovsky, M. Sendal, L. Sabbath, S. Schwartz, G. Steinman, J. Shpritzer, of New York; J. Taylor, L. Tuchinsky, I. Weinberg, B. Yeaver, M. Yoss, H. Zacken, S. Zackon, J. Goldberg, R. S. Gold, J. Gordon, M. Harman, E. Hymovitch.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL Dr. Harry J. Stern Rabbi: Service Friday evening, January 19th at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. Stern speaking on "Transmitting The Jewish Heritage. Saturday morning, January 20th, at 11.30 o'clock, sermonette, "Learning To Forgive", based on Torah portion. At Parents, School Sabbath this Friday evening, parents of pupils in grades Kindergarten, and I-VI will meet in classrooms with the teachers of their children. Pupils of classes IV, V and VI are to accompany their parents. Following a half-hour class session, parents and pupils will meet in the lecture hall for an Oneg Shabbat. John Jonas and Ada Stern will participate. Henry Benson is chairman of the Tombola, April 12th. Twenty-five grand prizes, valued at $500.00. Monday evening, January 22nd, the Temple Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting, with the president, Arthur Simon in the chair. Palestine Arbor Day will be observed in the Religious School with a special program on Sunday morning, January 28th, in charge of Miss Charlotte Garfinkle. Assembly, Sunday morning, January 21st, in charge of Marvin Segal. Dr. Stern was guest speaker at the Young People's Society Meeting, held in the Lecture Hall, on "The Problem of Intermarriage." Sleigh Party, Sunday evening, January 21st, from Temple Community House, Committee in charge — Ralph Lazar, Henry Levine, Harold Mandleker; Misses Felice Gittleson, Sonia Meeklenberg, Shirley Hollinger, Rita Gerber. Parent-Teacher Association's Smorgasbord Social, Sunday evening, January 28th at 6:45 o'clock, in the Community House. Reservations, Mrs. George Hollinger Ex. 1328; Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, El. 8387; Mrs. E. B. Burke De. 6451. Partial list of subscribers has: Mrs. F. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pogel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Galler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grossman, Dr. and Mrs. N. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lehberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewinson, Mrs. H. Margolick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paperman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinovich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Singer, Dr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

● MOUNT SINAI Sanatorium, Ladies Auxiliary: Two Preventorium Bungalows, one for men and one for women, which were under construction at Prefontaine, have been completed with an approximate cost of $20,000 to the Auxiliary. A Preventorium Building Fund has been established, and the Auxiliary is now collecting funds to defray the cost of these buildings, one of which is a memorial to the late H. M. Ripstein. Each bungalow has four bedrooms, accommodating eight people, a solarium, living-room, and two bathrooms. They were built after a recent survey indicated that 40-to-50% of the patients who leave the Sanatorium cured, have had relapses due to unsatisfactory home or working conditions, and have been compelled to return to the Sanatorium. To avoid these, the ex-patients will have the opportunity of guarding their health under the supervision of the Sanatorium, which is non-sectarian. Dedication of the Building will take place shortly, and will be officially opened in the early spring. The Giant Tombola Drive is Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at the Mount Royal Hotel, when all the drawings will be held. Call Mrs. Jack Fox, Elwood 6886.

● SHAARE ZION Congregation: H./Flt. Lt. Julius Berger, Rabbi, and Mayer Abramowitz, Associate Rabbi: Adult Institute has as classes: Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director of the Hillel Foundation at McGill University, two courses: Jewish History, and the Bible; P. Lipshitz, principal of the Hebrew School, a course in following the Synagogue service; A. Chodosh is teaching elementary Hebrew. Two courses in Jewish customs and ceremonies in the home, are given by Rabbi Mayer Abramowitz and Mrs. S. J. Lefkowitz. Approximately eighty men and women have been enrolled in these classes. Levy M. Becker, director of the Y.M.H.A., will address the January meeting of the Sisterhood. Hostesses, Mesdames J. Stumkin, B. Cohlenberg, J. Israel and S. D. Spunt. In response to a need for a uniform Siddur for the late Friday Evening Service, the Men's Club and Sisterhood sponsored the publication of a Late Friday Evening Siddur. Rabbi Abramowitz will preach on "Facing The Future Courageously". Hostesses for this Friday evening will be Mesdames D. Feldman, B. Golden, L. Stein and L. Tucker.

● ALLIED RELIEF Committee met at the home of Miss Ida Schwartz, 5240 Esplanade Avenue, with Miss Fannie Sharansky presiding. A cheque of $35, raised for United Palestine Appeal, was presented to Nathan Shuster, president of Young Judaea, who spoke on Zionism. A tea was held at the home of Miss Fannie Sharansky, 4235 St. Dominique Street, proceeds for War Efforts. Musicale at 8 o'clock, on Sunday evening, January 21, at 5960 Esplanade Ave., will give proceeds to Red Cross.

● B'NAI BRITH, Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary, No. 267 sponsors an open Inter-Faith meeting for women only of various organizations, on Thursday, January 25th at 8.30 p.m. in the Salle Dore of the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Meyer Hyman, president, as chairman. Guest speakers will be Mrs. [illegible] Rabbi of the Montreal Council of Women; Rabbi J. Gerard Gorgeon, President of the League for Women's Rights; Mrs. A. Gonor, Chairman of Public Relations of the auxiliary. The subject to be discussed is "Unity and Understanding".

● CHEVRA KADISHA Congregation, Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi; Services, Friday, 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. At the Breakfast Circle for boys of Bar-Mitzvah age and over were: Melvin Berger, Cecil Charron, I. Spivack, Ben-Zion Berlin, Gerald Fingold, Norman Ellis, Norman Weininger, Bernard Gold, Otto Weininger, Sidney Elkin, Hyman Harris, B. Migicovsky, David Socoloff, Garson Rabinger, Peter Isseman, Sydney Sandys, Marvin Potechin, Allan Freedman, Mervyn Ungar, Manuel Zmenzhise, Melvin Fuierman, Samuel Pollack and Samuel Gerstel. Hostesses at breakfasts were: Mesdames B. Rush, F. Rush, D. Levitsky, A. Cohen and C. Pollack assisted by I. Miller and P. Goldblatt. Movie, Wings Over Palestine, was shown to the members of the breakfast club in the community hall of the synagogue. Rabbi Denburg addressed the group on Jewish ceremonials, Cantor A. Matts conducted sing-songs. Sabbath study group meets at 4:60 p.m. in the daily synagogue under the leadership of the Rabbi.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors will hold a general meeting on Monday, January 22, at 8.15 p.m. in Salon 'J' at the Mount Royal Hotel. John Brown, assistant administrator to the District Supervisor of Rehabilitation, Department of Veterans' Affairs, will address the meeting. Miss Hilda Yosipovitch, president, will preside. The Montreal Council will be the hostesses for the second biennial conference, to take place on February 10th, 11th, and 12th. Montreal Conference Chairman is Mrs. J. Frankel; Mrs. H. Finkleman, the National Conference Chairman.

● NEW BETH YEHUDA Synagogue Sisterhood: A certificate of two dunams of land in Palestine was presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leibovitch on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. A. Darshaner, recording secretary, made the appeal for the $50, the amount for the two dunams of land. Mrs. A. Leibovitch is financial secretary.

● NORTH END VILLOMIRER Ladies Auxiliary: General meeting, had Mrs. H. Hirsch, president, presiding. Mrs. A. Grill donated a raffle, which was won by Mrs. S. Levitch. A board meeting was at 7705 St. Lawrence Boulevard. The hostesses, Mesdames J. Kirshenberg and N. Miller, donated a raffle, which was won by Mrs. I. Kabansky. Others present were: Mesdames M. Hirsch, H. Lazar, I. Davine, S. Levine, S. Ostroff, D. Lazarovitch, L. Shapiro, I. Segar, P. Shapiro, I. Weinstein, S. Kichner, M. Rosen, B. Rubin. Mrs. A. Grill was in the chair.

● RED CROSS Jewish Branch annual meeting is on Thursday, February 1st, at 2:30 P.M. at the Montefiore Club. Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., is president.

● HEBREW LADIES RELIEF Society, Thirty-seventh annual dinner is on Sunday, January 21, at 6.30 p.m., at the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue Community Hall. The dinner is under the convenorship of Mrs. M. Caplan, who will be assisted by Mesdames F. Cass, J. Greenfield, A. Hecht, S. Greenberg, A. Cipper, H. Becker, S. I. Brownstein, H. Spunt, L. S. Schwartz. Members and friends are cordially invited. For tickets call Mrs. H. Rosen, No. 6886. Mrs. Harry Margolis is president; Mrs. S. B. Hecht, secretary.

● ESRAS NOSHEIM Talmud Torah meeting, at 1507 Van Horne Avenue West, had Mrs. Samuel Bloomberg as hostess, Mrs. L. Feldman entertained with humorous readings. Next meeting, January 22, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Mrs. Julius Cohen as hostess.

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Montreal Meetings

● Mrs. Joseph S. Tannenbaum (Fanny), 5011 Park Avenue, was entertained at a tea presentation of a silver tray at Eaton's by the executive of Bnai Brith, Mount Royal Auxiliary No. 257, prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Tannenbaum for Los Angeles, California, where they will take up residence. Mrs. Myer Hyman is auxiliary president.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women's Cum Laude No. 40 weekly meeting took place at the home of Mrs. H. Shafran, 242 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Mrs. J. Rother presided. At a meeting at the home of Miss Miss Levenstone, 3994 Laval Avenue, Mrs. J. Rother presided. An educational project, in the form of a living newspaper, was presented, and the following members took part: Mrs. H. Stern, [illegible] Miss Shyrna Vavis is president, and Miss Ruth Schlein, secretary.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women, second lecture in a series of four, on Friday, January 26, at 8 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, will have Professor Forrest LaViolette, of McGill University, speak on "Canadian and American Programs of Japanese Evacuation." Headmaster Charles Scanlon and Louis Fitch will be co-chairmen. Professor LaViolette is a recognized authority on Japanese-Americans, and in 1943 was sent by the American government to study the effect of the government plan of internment camps for the Japanese-Americans there, including the American born.

● HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE AID Association: Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern will be the guest speaker at a meeting on January 20th, at 4465 St. Lawrence Blvd., at 8:15 p.m.

● BNAI BRITH GIRLS Henry Jones Chapter No. 18, drawing, which was to be held on December 28, will take place on March 2. Miss Shyrna Vavis is president, and Miss Ruth Schlein, secretary.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Opolsky (Opal) (nee Evelyn Gotlieb), Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Mijoda Doris, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Gotlieb, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Opolsky, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levin (nee Esther Bromberg), Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Joyce, sister of Judith, at the Woman's General Hospital, on January 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Bromberg, Fairmount Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Levin, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Sgt. and Mrs. L. Rabinovitch (nee Sylvia Lupu), Rockland Avenue, a son, Barry Paul, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 4. Sgt. L. Rabinovitch, attached to the Canadian Dental Corps, is stationed at Chatham, N.B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dellinger (nee Sylvia Vizer) Clifford [illegible], Melrose Avenue, a [illegible], of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lavin (nee Kay McCann) Sherbrooke Street West, a son, Fred, brother of Tom, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 9.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Witt (nee Eva Crystal), 4466 St. Urbain Street, on January 12, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Joyce; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Crystal, 666 Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Mr. Crystal; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witt, 4666 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Gnr. B. Saginur (overseas) and Mrs. Saginur (nee Mindel Channzie), Dollard Avenue, a daughter, Vivian Dee, sister of Rosalind, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 4; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Channzie, Dollard Avenue; and of M. Saginur, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. B. Saginur. Gnr. B. Saginur is with the Broadcasting Unit of the Canadian Army Show overseas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen (nee Ruth Leibovitch), 1234 Bernard Avenue West, a daughter, Rhea, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 4; granddaughter of J. Leibovitch, Jeanne Mance Street; and the late Mrs. B. Leibovitch; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Henri Julien Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shelmart (nee Doris Jasper), Tupper Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 22, a son, Theodore Gary, brother of Marilyn; grandson of B. Jasper, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. B. Jasper; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Y. Shelmart. Godparents are Mrs. M. Dorfan, Melrose Avenue; and Jack Katz, Maplewood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Schectman (nee Sylvia Shapsah), Fairmount Street West, a son, Stephen, brother of Morris, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 1; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapsah, Fairmount Street West; and of Mrs. R. Schectman, Waverley Street, and the late A. Schectman; great-grandparents are Mrs. A. Schectman, St. Dominique Street; and S. Goodman, Waverley Street. Godparents are Miss Lottie Klayman, St. Urbain Street, and Max Schectman, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Levine (nee Ethel Rabinovitch), Cote St. Catherine Road, a son, Ian, brother of Stephen, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 31. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabinovitch, Wilder Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Levitan, St. Catherine Street West; the great-grandmother is Mrs. Fanny Goldman, of New York. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Levitan, Ducharme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman (nee Minnie Yanofsky), Esplanade Avenue, a son, brother of Nettie, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, -- December 24; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yanofsky, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. J. L. Shuger (nee Anne Streta), Esplanade Avenue, a son, Richard Teddy, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, December 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible], Avenue, Captain J. L. Shuger is in the Medical Corps, is serving overseas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bassel (nee Anne Adelman) 1830 Henri Julien Avenue, a son, Stanley, brother of Roslyn, at the Woman's General Hospital, on December 30. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abe Adelman, Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassel, Wellington Street; the great-grandmother is Mrs. Esther Nadler, Van Horne Avenue. Godparents are Miss Florence Bassel, and Leo Bassel, Wellington Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Axelrad (nee Dorothy Steinovitch), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Joy Lynn, sister of Peter Fred, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, December 31.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rabinovitch (nee Belle Berkofsky), Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 12, a daughter, Ruby Lillian, sister of Gail; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkofsky, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabinovitch, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Cpl. J. B. Rontoker, U.S. Army (overseas), and Mrs. Rontoker (nee Anne Stein), City Hall Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, City Hall Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rontoker, of New York.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenhouse, 5714 Darlington Avenue, a son.

Born, to Sgt. Abe Kalman, R.C.A.F., overseas, and Mrs. Kalman (nee Edith Ruth Segal), 760 Bloomfield Avenue, a son, Kenneth Stephen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Friday, December 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalman, Bloomfield Avenue; the great-grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Kalman, Bloomfield Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. E. I. Morton, Bloomfield Avenue; and Pte. Edward I. Morton, R.C.A.S.C., overseas, for whom his brother, Herbert H. Morton, stood proxy.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Dr. and Mrs. David Bollen will receive friends in the Community Hall of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on January 20, immediately after the Sabbath morning services, at which their youngest son, Basil, will be called to the Reading of the Torah. No invitations have been issued.

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one medium onion
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one-half teaspoon salt
few grains of pepper
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two tablespoons vinegar
one-quarter cup sugar
one cup catsup or one tin tomato soup

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. N. Aftef, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a birthday party for their daughter, Linda, who was one year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. After and Mr. and Mrs. S. Auerbach, were there; her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. After; and her cousins, Mark Samuel, Louis Auerbach and Lynn Davine. The birthday cake had pink icing, and two candles. Linda wore a red velvet dress, red socks, and brown shoes, and Mrs. After wore a blue [illegible]

[illegible] old, aged seven months. Mrs. Drapkin was assisted by Mrs. L. Stark and Mrs. L. Karassik, in serving; Mesdames Max Yates, E. Herschmann, Max Cramer; and Eileen and Barbara Yates, Peter Herschmann, Raisa Cramer, Marcia and Sandra Stark, and Janine Raymond. Rhoda Shatner was unable to be at the party. Linda Barbara wore a blue silk broadcloth dress smocked in red and wine-color, with a blue bow in her hair, and Mrs. Drapkin wore a brown suit with a turquoise-colored blouse. The table held brass candelabra at each side of the birthday cake, which was iced in white, and trimmed with pink roses, red buds, green leaves, and held green candles. There were green and red candy baskets on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, 4616 Jeanne Mance Street, celebrated the first birthday of their son, Simon, brother of Marcia, two. Mrs. A. Aizer, Simon's grandmother, was there; and his aunts, Mrs. P. Pixman, Mrs. B. Green, Mrs. M. Lehrer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Forester, cousins; and Mesdames M. Markel, Max Silver, Lawrence Goodman, J. Miller, S. Markel; Simon's cousins, Marcia Pixman, Harold Forester, Frances Green, Shirley Lehrer; and Phillip Markel, Elaine Silver, Carolyn and Shelby Goodman, Allan, Irvine and Munroe Miller; and Sydney Markel, and Ida Sherish. Simon [illegible] and blue, and white, and had pink candles and a pink inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Simon".

Mr. and Mrs. Judah Tietolman, 4663 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a party for their son, Peter, who was a year old, grandson of S. Rada and Mrs. P. Tietolman, who were there, and of Mrs. Z. Rada, who was in Toronto at the time. His uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaffko, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tietolman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tietolman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morganstein, were there; and Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Boruck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stark, Miss Eva Greenberg, and Harry Klein; and Peter's cousins, Francine Browman, Theresa Kaffko, Marilyn Tietolman, Sandra Tietolman, Phyllis and Howard Gerald Morganstein. Peter wore a brown and yellow knitted suit, with white socks and white shoes, and Mrs. Tietolman wore a blue printed jersey dress with a corsage of white carnations in her hair. The table held a yellow cloth, with silver candelabra and a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The birthday cake was blue and white with "Happy Birthday to Peter" inscribed on it in chocolate, and it held two white candles in blue holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Dubitsky, Outremont Avenue, entertained at a supper party for the immediate family in honor of their daughter, Sylvia, who celebrated her second birthday. A pink log birthday cake had a gold inscription reading "Happy Birthday, Sylvia", and pink and blue candles. Sylvia blew out the candles, and then sang and recited several nursery rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs, 5884 de Bullion Street, entertained at a birthday party for their son, Allan Bryan, who was one year old. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tietolsky, Park Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobs, Jeanne Mance Street, his grandparents, were there; his aunts, Mesdames M. Dresher, J. Miller, William Jacobs, Frank Vilner, and Morris Davis; his uncles, Benjamin Jacobs and I. Jacobs; his cousins, Lynn Jacobs, Nancy Vilner, Joseph Shpritzer, Leslie Frederick and Martin Norman Miller, Arlene Tietolsky, Melvyn and Stanley Shur; and Martin Spindler, Paula Marion Fisher and Frieda Shenker. Allan Bryan wore brown shorts, a white linen blouse, and brown socks and shoes. The table was decorated with colored candy baskets, paper hats, streamers, and a heart-iced birthday cake with "Happy Birthday Allan" inscribed in orange. Lynn Jacobs, and Leslie Frederick Miller and Melvyn Shur sang.

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Toronto Meetings

● SOKKAH Ladies Auxiliary held their annual supper dance, for sixty guests, at Murray House, Mrs. G. Puro, president, welcomed the guests; P. W. Goldman was master of ceremonies, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mirochnick won the lucky number dance. Annual baby shower in aid of Mount Sinai Hospital Nursery is on Monday, February 5, at Dunning House, Yorkville Street.

● BETH HAMIDRASH Hagadol, McCaul Street Synagogue: Brotherhood is sponsoring a series of five lectures, open to the public, by Rabbi William Dranin in the Synagogue Hall, on "What is Judaism?", a presentation of the phases of Jewish practice and belief. Each lecture will accompanied by a general discussion period. Lectures will be given on Wednesday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m.; and February 28; March 21; April 25; May 30.

● LADIES INDEPENDENT Society met at the home of Mrs. S. Devorensky, Dundas Street West, who was presiding. Letters from L.A.C. Bernard Auerbach, R.C.A.F., Pte. Jack Kaminsky, and Private Raymond Cohen thanking for comforts boxes received were read by Mrs. M. Levine. Mrs. H. Firstone thanked the hostess.

● SONS OF JACOB Ladies Auxiliary installed the following officers: Mesdames A. Pinsonic, honorary chairman; J. Rontor, chairman; H. Richmond, co-chairman; others: Mesdames N. Caplan, A. Fingherg, M. Fuder, S. Richard, J. Thomas, J. Paul, M. Weinberg, S. Millstone, A. Tulchinsky, A. Shulan, M. Levine, H. Weinberg, L. Pinsberg, M. Lazar, J. Goldman, M. Shorr, N. Gans, J. Zalben, H. Litman, B. Sandberg, H. Wilson, H. Brown, A. Morgan, M. Fox, R. Shusterman, and L. Rontor. Mrs. J. Rontor officiated.

● BOYS' CLUB of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Durocher Avenue, held a meeting in the Community Hall, with Mr. Sam Lavine in the chair. Plans were discussed for the Purim Carnival, and Mr. Lavine announced that Mr. Sam Lipsitz would be the guest speaker at the next meeting, on January 28th. Mr. Lipsitz will speak on "Sports".

● BETH ISRAEL Ladies Auxiliary held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Lipsitz, Durocher Avenue, with Mrs. Lipsitz presiding. Mrs. Lipsitz was re-elected president, and Mrs. Sam Lavine, secretary. Mrs. Lipsitz announced that Mr. Sam Lipsitz would be the guest speaker at the next meeting, on January 28th. Mr. Lipsitz will speak on "Sports".

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Social Notes — Toronto

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Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Douglas Drive, returned from Chicago, Ill., where she visited her mother, Mrs. A. Hartman.

Mrs. L. Simon, South Drive, left to spend the winter in Pasadena, California, where she will visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Borsook, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Bornbay, Chiltern Hill Road, left to spend ten days in Montreal, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maxwell.

Flight Lieutenant Carl Keyfetz, R.C.A.F., of Rockcliffe, spent several days with his father, M. H. Keyfetz, Walmer Road.

Mrs. Carl Frankel, Douglas Drive, is spending three months in Palm Springs, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Weber, Castleview Avenue, returned from New York and Waterville, Maine, where they spent a month visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Brody, Walmer Road, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmison, and relatives, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Captain Sam. Keyfetz, U.S. Army Medical Corps, recently returned from active service in the Pacific, and now discharged, and Mrs. Keyfetz, spent several days with the former's father, M. H. Keyfetz, Walmer Road.

Mrs. A. Kazman, Rostrevor Road, returned home after spending two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks, of Detroit, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gartson and daughters, Fern and Sheila, Bathurst Street, spent a week in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. Abramsky, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boskman, Vaughan Road, for a week.

Samuel Altman, Bathurst Street, spent several days in Winnipeg, Man.

Al. Lange, of Elizabeth, N.J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbour, Walmer Road.

A. Appelbaum, of Windsor, Ont., spent several days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fish, Bernside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kahn, Clifton Road, returned from a trip to the Laurentians.

Mrs. M. Nackimson, Atlas Avenue, left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. [illegible] Goodell, of Brooklyn, N.S., returned after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipson, Queen Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass, Huron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benny, of Bronte, left to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

Miss Annette Goldstein, Whitmore Avenue, returned from a three weeks' visit to New York City where she was the guest of Mrs. B. Dicker, and from Washington, D.C.

Mrs. B. Stein, Indian Road, left for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lapchin.

Pilot Officer Louis Clarfield, R.C.A.F., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarfield, Oxford Street, after completing a course as a wireless navigator.

Miss Helen Goldstein, Madison Avenue, returned from New York City where she spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Duke of Peterborough, Ont., spent several days as the guests of A. Wekselbaum, Beverley Street.

Miss Faye Shuster, Beverley Street, and Miss Rose Rom, Borden Street, formerly of Winnipeg, Man., returned from New York City, where they spent two and one-half weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anne Rabinovitch, D'Arcy Street, left for New York, where she will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Miriam R. Lavine, Palmerston Boulevard, returned from Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Freda Wekselbaum, Beverley Street, returned from Montreal and Quebec City, Que., where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Keyfetz, Avenue Road, entertained at a family dinner party in honour of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. B. Keyfetz, of Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Marcia Ruth Mendelsohn, Adair Avenue, entertained at a party in honour of Miss Hilda Reich, of Oshawa, who was her guest during the holidays. Ten couples were present.

Mrs. M. L. Sandler, Yonge Street, entertained at a luncheon at Murray House in honour of Miss Helen Mendelsohn, a bride-elect of February. Thirty guests were present, among them, Mrs. B. Cohen, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finston, Shaw Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a dance with fifty guests present, among them were Rabbi and Mrs. Firsten, R.C.N.V.R., of Cornwallis, N.S., home on leave.

Mrs. Jennie Jacobs, Palmerston Avenue, entertained at a luncheon at the Belvin in honour of her daughter, Esther, whose marriage to Jack Siskind takes place on February 25. Seventy-five guests were present, Mrs. Jacobs receiving in a pale blue afternoon dress, and a corsage of roses, and Mrs. M. Siskind, mother of the groom, in a black afternoon dress, and a corsage of red roses. The honoree wore a turquoise-blue dress, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. M. Pink, sister of the bride-elect, assisted in a black dress, and a corsage of pink carnations. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. M. Stein, of Hamilton, and Mesdames B. Kohn, E. Siskind, and J. Siskind, all of London, Ont.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gotlib, 213 Boxton Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ben, to take place on January 20, at the Rabbi Langner Synagogue, on College Street.

Toronto Meetings

● SHAAREI SHOMAYIM Congregation; Rabbi Dr. Judah L. Washer was installed at a dinner. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva and Yeshiva College of New York City, delivered the induction address. Rabbi Washer is a graduate of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Formerly Rabbi of Beth Jacob Congregation of New Kensington, Pa., Rabbi Washer was chairman of the New Kensington Community Forum and was active in civic affairs. He served two terms as president of the Tri-State Region of the Zionist Organization of America and was chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Council of B'nai B'rith. L. N. Nadler was chairman, and speakers were: Mayor Robert Saunders; John R. MacNicol, M.P., Sigmund Samuel, Samuel Zacks, member of the presidium of the Zionist Organization of Canada, [illegible] J. Hirsh, Rabbi J. Kaminetsky, Rabbi S. Levy of Perth Amboy, N.J., M. Weisenfeld, of Dallas, Texas, Joseph Kofman, honorary president of the congregation; David Caiser, president, Rabbi O. Poupko, of the United Congregation of Ottawa, and Mrs. H. Shapiro, president of the Sisterhood, Al. Weber, president of the Brotherhood.

● TUESDAY AFTERNOON Knitting Group met at the home of Mrs. D. Israelson, Fairleigh Crescent. Weekly collection for soldier's comforts boxes was made by the secretary, Mrs. P. Mossoff. The annual contribution of $20.00 was made to the Pioneer Women's Donor Concert.

● CLUB PEI-DELLE-AMIGA, Chapter, Club Nagivman, met at the home of Miss Lois Greene, Rusholme Road, Miss Pearl Nesker presiding. Miss Sally Goldstein reported that two parcels had been sent overseas to members of the armed forces, and a donation was given by each member for another parcel. Misses Pearl Nesker, Shirley Blatt and Lois Greene, were chosen to represent the club at a dinner to be held by the Youth Division of Youth Aliyah. A dance in aid of Youth Aliyah will be held at the Zionist Building on February 10. Tickets from members. At a party held at the home of Miss Shirley Blatt, Coolmine Road, Misses Geraldine Rand, Shirley Blatt, Lillian Chelsky, Debby Fox, Sally Goldstein, Lois Greene, Gertrude Meinster, Pearl Nesker, Bertha Riba, Shirley Finer, Helen Zoner; and Albert Latowsky, Max Goodhen, Harry Forman, Arthur Stein, Ralph Arnold, Irving Steinberg, Sydney Forman, Louis Fishbein, Jack Pinkus, Irwin Pasternak, Morton Bernstein, were there.

● HEBREW BENEVOLENT Society installed as president, F. Winoberg, at the organization's forty-fifth installation dinner. Other officers installed were: A. Revner, ex-president; others: B. Albaum, W. Burdin, M. S. Platt, S. Niscwitz, A. Platt; P. Berman, N. Bargman, Charles Weyld, executive board; M. Spiegel, W. Weintraub, M. Smith, A. Weisfeld, board of directors; C. Scher, I. Goldman, J. J. Minsky, L. Pariove, M. Goldstein, S. Sidenberg, B. Adelberg, M. Cohen.

● CLUB 41 are holding a Fun Frolic on Saturday Evening, January 27, at 8.30 p.m. at the Fairband Building, 24 Cecil Street. Proceeds are in aid of Youth Aliyah. For tickets call Miss Beatrice Ross, Ma. 6997. President is Miss Esther Ham and Miss Betty Saltman is convener.

● GOEL TZEDEC Synagogue, Young People's League, inaugurated a new war service, a letters to soldiers service to assist people unable to read or write English. Devised by Sidney Sugarman, director of war services for the League, this effort has been endorsed by welfare workers, social service organizations, religious leaders of the Jewish community. People who are unable to come to the centre to apply for this service, because of age or illness, call Gerrard 3222, and a girl will be sent to do the letter-writing, stationery and postage [illegible]

● LINITZER LADIES Auxiliary held their annual installation at the Workman's Circle. Mrs. S. Cappe, ex-chairman, presided. Those installed were: Mesdames J. Lutzky, chairman; others: Mesdames J. Rine, M. Forman, J. Kolinsky, S. Capitofsky, S. Resnick, I. Mariner, M. Michaels; S. Moldofsky, L. Slippey, S. Kunetsky, S. Seigel, M. Seigel, E. London and I. Genberg, executive board; H. Zonofsky, I. Granstein, F. Sniderman, J. Leiboyitch, R. Weinstein and P. Brass, F. Resnick, J. Sniderman, A. Hoffman and M. Collins, R. Resnick, A. Finkle, A. Kolinsky, N. Glassberg, A. Moldofsky, and Mrs. S. Capitofsky, representative to the Canadian Jewish Congress.

● SINAIS held a social meeting at the Mutual Club, Mrs. B. Cowen presiding. Letters were read from [illegible] Executive: M. L. [illegible] dent; others, Norma Kleinman, Lionel Starkman, Shirley Fivetag, Ida Cait, Joseph Rosen, William Grossberg, Al. Littman, Goldie Bender, Murray Eisen, Eva Eisenberg, Morris Pearl and Ruth Cait. Rabbi Samuel Sachs is chaplain of the League which is an affiliate of the Young People's League of the United Synagogues of America. Senior Young People's League had as their cultural program, an open discussion on "What to do with Germany after the War", the first in a series of discussions and debates to take place this year. Chairman of the discussion group was Lionel Starkman.

● ZIONIST Organization: The Ontario Zionist Committee on Education, has organized a voluntary Speaker's Bureau of men and women prepared to visit the various communities on invitation. Jewish communities are urged to arrange educational meetings and to make their requests for these speakers from the Ontario Zionist office, 461 Spadina Avenue, Toronto 4, Ontario: B. R. Gelber, S. J. Zacks, Rabbi A. L. Feinberg, Rabbi J. Washer, Rabbi W. Braiman, F. L. Feingarten, Mrs. I. Siegel, M. Goldstick, Rabbi S. Sachs, L. J. Zaban, D. Newman.

● JEWISH GIRLS, 14-17, for social club, call Miss Bernice Lubovitz, Ma. 6091.

● PIONEER Women: Kinneret Group musicale is on Sunday, January 21, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Hurwich, 455 Palmerston Boulevard, at 8.30 p.m. Miss Frances Rome, guest of honour, will be pianist, and will lead a musical quiz. Proceeds for Child Rescue Fund.

● Y.M.H.A. Parents Institute's second lecture is on Wednesday, January 24 at 8.30 p.m. in the Jewish Centre Auditorium. There will be four groups of discussion for parents of pre-school children; those with children 2-5 years old; 6-12; 13 years old up. Sponsoring committee has H. C. Hart, principal of Huron Street School; Dr. W. MacIntosh, principal of Ogde Street School; M. Sandler of Lansdowne School; Mrs. H. Tyrrell of Clinton Street and School Association; Mrs. R. Corin of Huron Street School; Mrs. A. Gayfer of the Toronto Home and School Council; Mrs. S. Abramis and Mrs. S. Green.

● HADASSAH: Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Weber, Spadina Avenue, Mrs. H. Stargal presiding. Mrs. Stargal gave a donation which she raised at her home toward the Purim Pure Food sale. Mrs. M. Kohl gave a donation which she raised at her home toward the chapter's village fund. Mrs. Margel extended congratulations to Mrs. M. Dorfman on the occasion of the marriage of her son, Bernard, to Miss Lillian Kates, and the birth of her granddaughter, Miriam, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorfman.

Dr. Judah L. Washer, who was installed as Rabbi of Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, Toronto.

● ORDER OF RAINBOW for Girls, Deborah Assembly No. 5, will hold their annual banquet and installation on January 24. The banquet will be held at the Belvin; installation, at 455 Spadina Avenue. Officers are; Mother Advisor, Mrs. Rose Yudkins; Worthy Advisor, Miss Ruth Gilbert; Worthy Associate Advisor, Miss Jewel Yudkins; others: Misses Sheila Charniak, Sybil Jacobson, Esther Borowy, Lola Rappaport, Shirley Harris, Norma Zail, Alma Steinberg, Sheila Appelbaum, Ruth Berofs, Ruth Bernbaum, Lorraine Freedman, Harriet Rom, Selma Earnet, Jacqueline Weinberg. The Worthy Advisor will be installed by her mother, Mrs. M. Gilbert, and the Mother Advisor will be installed by Mrs. H. Glunberg.

● MOUNT SINAI TWIGS are holding their annual Monte Carlo Night on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. at the Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, proceeds for Mount Sinai Hospital. For tickets call Miss Rose Sacrob, Ka. 9146. Conveners are: Miss Fanny Toback, publicity, Miss Rose Sacrob, general, and Miss Anna Hnizoff, president.

● ALEPH ZADIK Aleph, Chapter 109, elected the following officers; David Bloomer, president; Lawrence Samuels, Herbert Gold, Bel Goldman, Sidney Orkin, Louis Goodman, Saul Mintz, and Henry Politsky.

● SHAAREI ZION Congregation, Palmerston Avenue, elected the following officers; Rabbi F. Rosenman, president; others: A. Zuckerman, M. Granberg; M. Bernstein, Reverend J. Krivy, M. Kleinman, Y. Grossman and L. Segal, trustees.

● HADASSAH: Attie Weltman Chapter, annual dance in aid of Youth Aliyah, on January 20, has Mrs. Gordon Robin as convener. Mrs. Nathan Hillsberg is president, and the following members of the committee are on the committee: Mesdames Samuel Lubel, [illegible]

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Mrs. B. Fruitman and family wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours, for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent and bereavement in the sudden loss of their dearly beloved husband and father, on December 24.

DEATHS

Mrs. Libby Sylvetch, 141 Harbord Street, died on January 11, at St. Michael's Hospital, in her sixty-fourth year. She was a member of the Kinner Synagogue. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Sylvetch; three sons, Joseph, Jack and Abraham, R.C.A.F. overseas; four daughters, Mrs. S. Glazer (Pupe) of New York City, Mrs. John Spencer (Goldie), Sister of New York City, and Becky; three sisters, Mrs. R. Rosenstock (Rose), Mrs. M. Dales (Anne), and Mrs. J. Avers (Lena) of Worcester, Mass. Interment, Dawes Road Cemetery.

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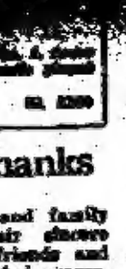

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A. J. Livinson, 256 Craig Street East, Montreal, was a membership delegate.

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[illegible], Toronto, is chairman of the educational committee.

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[illegible] Silver, 4517 City Hall Avenue, Montreal, president of the Lithuanian Parliament, and treasurer of the 1942 Warsaw Ghetto Passover Relief Fund, was a membership delegate.

—Charles

A. Wolkovitch, 5208 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, represented Labor Zionists.

[illegible], 307 Edward Charles Boulevard, was a representative of National organizations.

Mrs. Simpson, 4880 Alexander Avenue, Montreal, was a Hadassah representative.

Albums of the Canadian Jewish Congress Convention with additional pictures of delegates will appear in next week's issue.

TORONTO MARRIAGES

SCHER-BRASS

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brass, Bloor Street West, to Harold Scher, son of Mrs. J. Scher, Highbourne Road, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on December 9, at half past seven o'clock, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a street-length dress of grey crepe, with high neckline and three-quarter length sleeves, and two orchids in her hair, with matching veil. She carried a white Bible, trimmed with orchids. Mrs. F. Weil was matron of honour, in a royal-blue afternoon dress, fuchsia-colored and blue feathers in her hair, and carried a nosegay of red and white roses. Fred Weil was best man, and the ushers were Murray Brass and Julius Brown. The altar was decorated with ferns and candelabra. Mrs. Brass received in a black afternoon dress, with white sequin top, and white carnations in her hair, and Mrs. Scher wore a black crepe dress, with red roses in her hair. For a wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a grey suit, trimmed with grey velvet hat, fuchsia blouse and gloves, and a corsage of orchids. They will reside at 723 Bloor Street West. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Kulick, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Green and Mr. and Mrs. D. Waxman, of New York.

KURIN-KLEIN

The marriage of Hilda, daughter of Mrs. D. Klein, Bathurst Street, and the late David Klein, to Samuel Kurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kurin, Dundas Street West, took place on Sunday, December 21, at two o'clock, at Chandleigh House, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Sol. Klein. She wore a street-length dress of Alice blue crepe, made with a sweetheart neckline, and tight bodice. Her yellow headdress had a matching veil, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Pearl Klein, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore a light rose crepe afternoon dress, and matching feather hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Frank Kurin, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Klein received in a royal blue crepe dress with black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses, and Mrs. Kurin wore an olive-green afternoon dress, with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. For a wedding trip to the United States, the bride wore a sand-colored and rose-colored wool suit, black seal coat, and black accessories. They will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. Harris and daughter, Betty, of Montreal, Que., aunt and cousin of the groom. Mrs. Harris wore a brown dress, with blue embroidery and a corsage of yellow roses, and Miss Harris wore a Nile-green dress, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfield, of New York, cousins of the groom, were guests, the latter in a black wool suit, with coral-colored blouse; also Sergeant Max Klein, R.C.A., of Halifax, N.S., brother of the bride. J. B. Salsberg, M.P.P., spoke.

ADLER-ROSE

The marriage of Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, Chestnut Street, to Sydney Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adler, Henry Street, took place on Saturday, December 28, at half-past seven o'clock at the home of Cantor A. Bernstein, Palmerston Boulevard, who officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a full-length gown of white brocaded satin made with a sweetheart neckline, and full skirt and train. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a Juliet cap trimmed with pearls, and she carried a Bible trimmed with orchids, baby's breath, and streamers. Mrs. L. Rose, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was matron of honour. She wore a pale yellow gown with low neckline, full skirt, and matching headdress, and she carried a nosegay of roses. Sheila Rose, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pale blue taffeta gown cut princess style, and carried a blue basket of rose petals. Murray Silverstein was best man. Miss Carman Mele sang "Because". At the reception which followed, Mrs. Rose received in a black gown trimmed with multi-coloured sequins and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Adler in a navy blue gown trimmed with gold sequins and a corsage of red roses. For a wedding trip to New York City, the bride wore a powder blue wool suit, matching hat, black coat and black accessories. They will reside in Toronto. Mrs. L. Rose of Brooklyn, N.Y., was an out-of-town guest.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Greatest Jew Of Our Generation

What are the qualities by which we measure greatness? Spiritual power or moral idealism is the first essential. Then comes mental power, next, capacity for human leadership. Lastly an individual to be numbered among the greatest, must serve his fellowmen.

Keeping these standards in mind I name Dr. Chaim Weizmann as the greatest Jew of our generation. He is certainly the beloved son of our day, who takes his place in the gallery of Israel's national heroes. Gladly, therefore, is the Jewish world now honouring him on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Chaim Weizmann was born in a little village called Motele, near Pinsk, in Russian Lithuania, in 1874. The Weizmann family was the best known in the thriving Jewish community of Pinsk. The home of the Weizmanns, numbering ten children, was by itself a small academy of learning. Here Chaim Weizmann was reared in the classic traditions of Jewish life, learning and discipline.

After Cheder study and gymnasium, Chaim was sent to the university. He studied in higher institutions of learning in Russia, Germany and Switzerland. In 1900 he obtained his doctorate of science from the University of Geneva. Here he remained until 1904, engaged in lecturing and research. Then he settled with his beloved helpmate, herself a student of medical science, in Manchester, England. At the University of Manchester he was professor of chemistry and held that post until 1916, in which year he entered the service of the British Admiralty.

In Weizmann we have the rare and fortunate combination of the scientist who is a statesman. Weizmann has made several important chemical discoveries. In the first world war such an important discovery, most helpful to the cause of the allies, was made by the man that without doubt it proved a contributing factor in the issuing of the Balfour Declaration by Great Britain, pledging the reconstitution of Palestine as the National Home of the Jewish people.

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This outstanding scientist is best known in the Jewish world as the Zionist. Zionism became his possession long before the rise and leadership of the great Theodor Herzl. But when Herzl in 1897 summoned the first World Zionist Congress at Basel, Switzerland, Chaim Weizmann was there as a delegate. He has been there in the world Zionist movement ever since and has risen rapidly in this great organization serving for over a quarter of a century as its prophetic leader.

Leadership is never easy. It often entails suffering and leads to crucifixion. Its reward, if any, is but little. Nevertheless, Chaim Weizmann has seen much achieved by suffering Israel because of his statesmanship. As early as 1902 Weizmann advocated the founding of a Hebrew University. And in 1918 he was privileged to lay the cornerstone of this great institution of learning on Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem.

He was the one person who converted Cabinet Heads, Lord Balfour, and Lloyd George to the justice of Israel's historic claims to Palestine. These architects of world order, following the last war, found it easy to understand that an urgent act in the cause of world pacification must be the ending of national Jewish homelessness. Weizmann must be comforted by the fact that the Keren Hayesod, of which he is the founder, has proven a most vital instrument in the rebuilding of Palestine; that the Jewish Agency, his creation, has been helpful in winning non-Zionists to the cause of Eretz Israel, though he and all Zionists expected greater results from this organization within Jewry.

Weizmann's great faith in a world conscience has helped him to overcome the many obstacles which he has faced as the great leader of a people harrassed and persecuted, and for the most part misunderstood, by the non-Jewish world. His personality is the incarnation of the Jewish struggle for national redemption. He is by far the outstanding interpreter of Jewish martyrdom and the leader of the Return. For him, Zion is not to be built merely as a place of refuge for the persecuted, but Zion rebuilt, as the National Home of the Jew, scelle the symbol of reconciliation by which the non-Jewish world shall, as a matter of conscience, mete out justice to the Jew.

Yes, Weizmann during his period of leadership has seen the Jewish population in Palestine grow from 47,000 to 600,000. He has witnessed the revival of the Hebrew tongue in Eretz Israel; he has beheld in the holy land the reclamation of dead desert sod into a blooming garden. In this tragic global war Weizmann has with satisfaction witnessed the fact that Jewish Palestine has proven to be the arsenal of democracy for the Near East.

The sons of the Palestine pioneers are now bravely fighting on all fronts in the armies of the United Nations to defeat Fascism and Nazism. The right for Jews to fight under Zion's flag has at last been won, too, in the formation of the Palestine Jewish Brigade forming part of the British armed forces.

Since 1929 Weizmann has had a painful struggle in the further unfoldment of the Palestine Jewish State. All sorts of schemes have been advocated from time to time which meant a restriction upon the growth of Jewish Palestine. This, of course, has been due to the general world disintegration. Weizmann saw the forces of democracy being brow-beaten and leaders of democracy in moral retreat. No man suffered greater humiliation than Weizmann, when his beloved England issued the Palestine White Paper which was part of a policy of appeasement practised by the Chamberlain government.

This great leader suffered anguish of soul and bitterness of heart when he saw the Jewish victims of Nazism turned away from the shores of Palestine to which they fled for sanctuary. His has been agony of soul at the awful indifference of professed non-Jewish friends to the tragedy of Israel since the rise of Hitler and the Nazis. Millions of Jews have been decimated in this global war by an enemy of civilization who made of the Jew the first target of attack; who openly vowed to exterminate the Jew. Weizmann's refuge has been the rock of faith, faith not only in a world conscience but above all in the moral soundness of the [illegible] which will be removed eventually. For Prime Minister Churchill understands well the just cause of Jewish Palestine, that this cause is an essential part of global freedom for which millions are now sacrificing and dying.

Weizmann, the scientist, who knows the meaning of patience, now patiently awaits the long overdue act of justice to the Jew that is to be made by the great leaders of the United Nations in declaring and safeguarding Palestine as the democratic Jewish commonwealth.

But for the immediate hour he pleads that Palestine's doors be re-opened to thousands of Jews fleeing from Nazi-infested European lands, who must be saved. For a long time after the armies of liberation have brought freedom to the enslaved peoples of Europe, this suffering continent will be a hell for Jews. It will take years to deteriorate the Nazi poison in most European lands. Hence the great urgency for the doors of Palestine to be wide open to Jewish immigration.

We all admire Weizmann, the man of great humility; the man who toils silently; the believer in practical Zionistic; the man who has kept the vision and the faith despite humanity's moral retreat. In this darkest of hours for Israel, he appears as the Messianic personality who labours for the end of Israel's exile which in turn will mark the birth of that new world order that will bring world redemption and universal righteousness.

The Teaching Of Religion In Our Schools

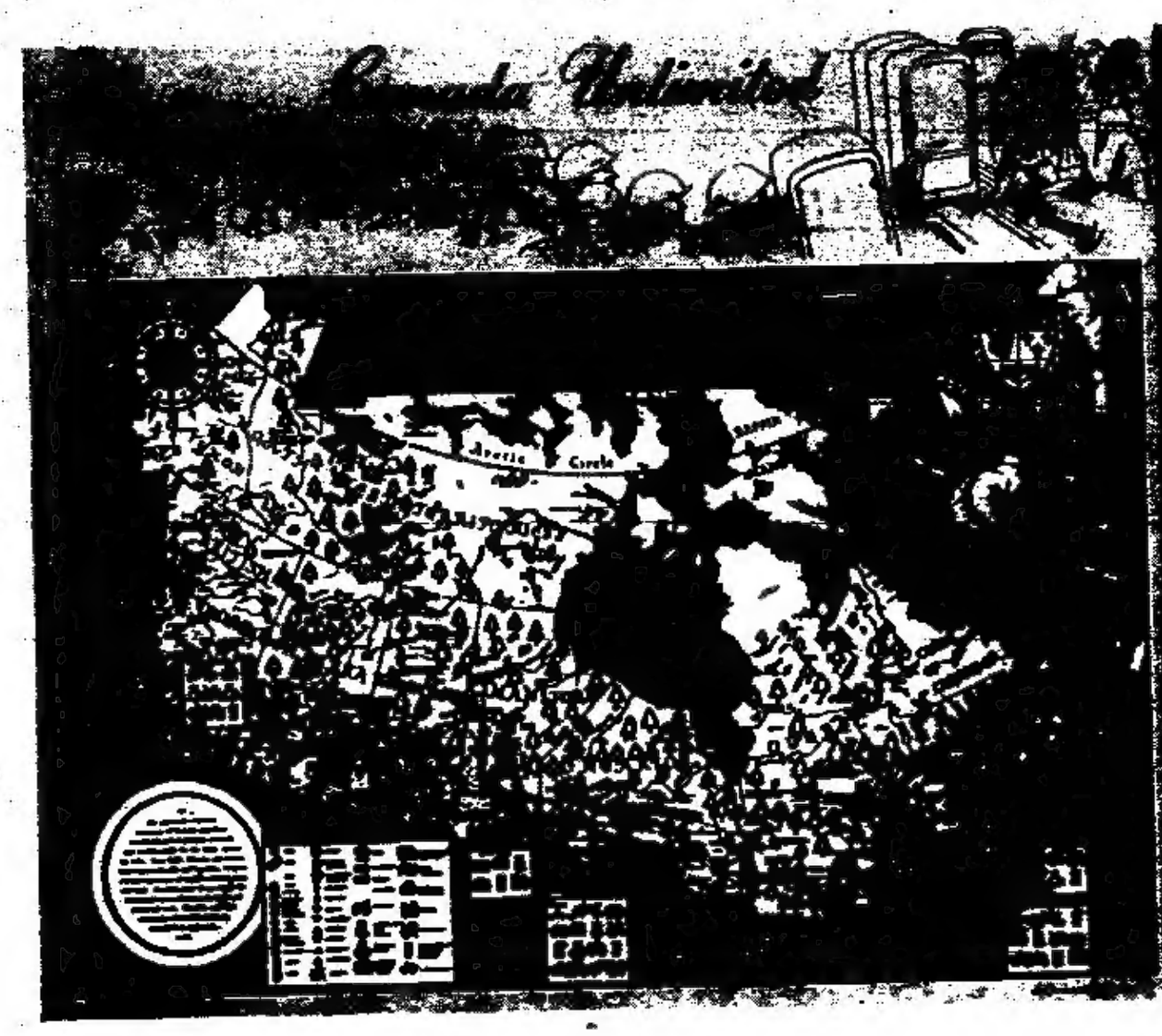
C. J. O. News, official organ of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Hamilton, Ontario, says:

The announcement by the Minister of Education of Ontario that religious instruction would be added to the school curriculum was received with mixed feelings by a great many different kinds of people. Here was one more subject for controversy to add to the already overwhelming amount of debatable issues confronting the people of this province. For, no matter how [illegible] the purpose, how exalted the thought, it just seems to be impossible to please all the people at the same time. Many voices arose in protest or in query, voices representative of disquietude in the minds of the leaders of the various religious denominations. How was the religious instruction to be given? What form would it take? Was the interpretation to be denominational or purely neutral, if that is possible?

In this sea of controversy, the position of the Jewish people was as usual, like that of a piece of driftwood, battered this way and that by the waves of indecision and dispute. We are [illegible] in a democracy. But in a democracy there should be consideration and respect for the rights of minorities. Perhaps, we, together with other minorities, would have wished to be consulted on the question of introducing religious instruction in the schools. We might have been able to cast some valuable light on the subject. To each man, religion is a sacred matter, and the religious training of his child, his own private domain. Thus we are forced to ask the question: "Is it quite fair that the State shall attempt to take over the inculcation of religious principles in our children without having previously obtained the democratic approval of the people?"

On the other hand the statute provides that any who wishes may exempt his child from classes for religious instruction. But here again an issue arises. These are small children. It will be difficult for Jewish children to understand why they are not to be present with the others during the religious periods and the non-Jewish children will look questioningly upon the Jewish children because they absent themselves. Thus there will be a sharpening of racial distinction and segregation. Can this be in the interests of democracy? Should not the school be the one place where race, nationality, creed and colour distinction are forgotten, and all children be made to feel that they are proud and equal young citizens of Canada?

Far better would it have been to institute the teaching of Democracy as it exists in Springfield, Mass. There the children are taught to understand one another and to dissolve all forms of prejudice. Steps are taken to obliterate rather than to accentuate divisions and barriers amongst them. They are taught that people may have different origins but fundamentally they are the same. They learn to tolerate and to respect each other's traditions and beliefs. Nor is capital made of one faith in preference to another, but the best features of all are presented as general principles to be adopted and emulated. We would like to suggest to the Department of Education of Ontario [illegible]



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